

**CHAPTER NO. 421**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2337**

**By Cooper**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2386**

**By Curtiss, Hargett, Mr. Speaker Naifeh**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 27, relative to the employee suggestion award program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-27-105, is amended by deleting present subdivision (a)(1), and substituting the following:


(a)(1) The maximum cash award shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the first year's estimated savings or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is less. The board may, however, increase the maximum amount of the award for suggestions which result in extraordinary amounts of savings.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-27-105(b), is further amended by deleting the language "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)" and substituting the language "the amount set in subdivision (a)(1)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: February 19, 2004**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR